IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 07-1039-WO-US)

In the Application of: David Paul Humphreys)	
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Serial No.:		10/531,402)	
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Filing Date: Octo		October 11, 2005)	
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For:	<i>E.coli</i> host cells with modified phoS/pstS periplasmic phosphate-binding proteins, and method of manufacturing recombinant)	
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 28, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments made in response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2009. The Office is authorized to charge any required fee, or credit any over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.